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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated **October 29, 2001** for **2** months from **December 29, 2001** to **February 28, 2002**.

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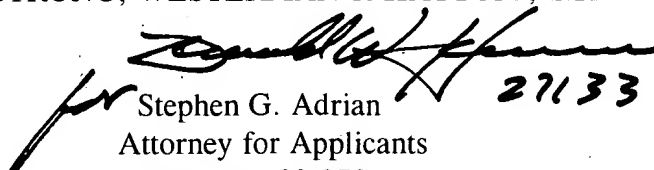
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